

House Resolution 2001

By: Representative Jones of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ruby Kay Baldwin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Ruby Kay Baldwin on April 6, 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baldwin was born in LaGrange, Georgia, a beloved daughter of Mary
5 Poole and James Thomas; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Ballard-Hudson High School in Macon, Georgia, Mrs. Baldwin
7 attended nursing school and worked for many years at McLendon Hospital and Imperial
8 Nursing Home; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baldwin was united in love and marriage to Wallace Baldwin on May 3,
10 1952, and they were blessed with three remarkable children, Gail, Rodney, and Michael, and
11 a lovely granddaughter, Decora; and

12 WHEREAS, an active and vibrant woman, Mrs. Baldwin was the lead dancer of the
13 Diamonds in the Rough troupe and a member of the Praise Dance Team and the Pretty
14 Women in Red Hats Society; and

15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Mrs. Baldwin will long be remembered
22 for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal mother, grandmother, and friend will be
23 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Ruby Kay Baldwin
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ruby
29 Kay Baldwin.